



FIRST NOTES

MARCH 2024

HEY! I KNOW YOU!

Rev. Michael Park

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

9:00 am
Blended Worship
In the Sanctuary

10:10 am
Sunday School

11:00 am
Brunch & Worship
In the Fellowship Hall

OUR MISSION STATEMENT:
"Sharing the Love & Hope of God"

Greetings in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

As we know, the resurrection is the central foundation, belief, theology and spirituality of Christianity. Without the resurrection of Jesus Christ 2000 years ago, there will be no hope!

The resurrection of Jesus is not merely a historical event 2000 years ago, but a living, wonderful, and joyful reality that continues to shape our faith, hope, identity, and relationship with God.

According to the Gospels, particularly in accounts found in Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, Jesus Christ was crucified on the Cross on Good Friday, he was buried in an empty tomb and rose again from the dead on the third day, which is Easter Sunday.

Easter Sunday represents victory over death. He truly demonstrated His greatest love for the entire humanity and also proclaimed His

victory over death and sin. Death could not hold Jesus. By overcoming the darkness and conquering death, Jesus truly offered eternal forgiveness and life to all believers.

During His ministry on earth, he claimed to be the Son of God and the Son of Man as well. He revealed Himself as the Messiah and the Son of the living God as well as the fulfillment of Old Testament prophecies.

On Easter morning as Mary Magdalene and other women discovered the empty tomb of Jesus and encountered the risen Savior, Jesus and His appearances to His disciples. When they encountered and experienced the risen Christ, they opened their eyes to see their own resurrection and eternal life in the presence of God.

Even though in the midst of suffering, discomfort,

grief, and uncertainty, they were reminded that they would have the promise of a glorious future. Even in the face of persecution and opposition in the future, they were overjoyed, overwhelmed, and excited about the living hope they found in Jesus Christ.

My prayer is for each one of you that this coming Easter you will also encounter & experience the risen Christ as many saints encountered and experienced 2000 years ago.

As we go through the Lenten journey and the Holy Week, there will be Maundy Thursday service (the Last Supper at 7pm), Good Friday (the Seven Words on the Cross at 7pm), and Easter Sunday (the Resurrection Celebration at 9/11am).

On Resurrection morning, you are invited to celebrate the triumph of Jesus

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We uphold the United Methodist Church by our PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE & WITNESS



2024 Monthly Budget Needs	<u>\$31,531</u>
February 2024	
4th	\$10,104
11th	\$4,890
18th	\$8,706
25th	GIVE!
Giving to Date	<u>\$23,700</u>

	2024	
	<u>January</u>	<u>Year-End</u>
Income	\$ 33,028	\$ 33,028
Expenses	<u>27,433</u>	<u>27,433</u>
Net Income / (Loss)	\$ 5,595	\$ 5,595

January Mission Pennies totaled \$102.06 and will be put into our Agape Fund that helps members of our community with various needs.
Thank you for your continued giving!



Prayer Concerns:

- Mike Kuder
- Emily McNeal Robinson
(sister of Suzy Luellen)
- Doug Tucker
(brother of Larry Rowe)
- Wilma Jean Nelson
- Jayne Lowry
- Nicha LaRue
(sister of Tamara Slane)
- Jim Schoenberger
- Shena Wolf
(daughter of Pastor Paul & Peck Kam Wolf)
- Mike Sutcliffe
- Nancy Drybread

Serving in the Military:

- Nathan Ruggles
- Josh Underwood

PLEASE NOTE: NAMES SUBMITTED FOR THE PRAYER CONCERNS LIST WILL BE REMOVED AFTER TWO WEEKS. PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE @ 431-4240 OR E-MAIL fumcronda@gmail.com IF YOU NEED TO ADD OR CONTINUE A NAME ON THE PRAYER LIST. THANK YOU!

over death and sin with us at the Easter Sunrise service at 7am followed by an Easter breakfast with Pastor Michael. And then you will be invited to two services at 9am/11am celebrating a time of reflection, renewal, and rejoicing in the hope and promise of new life that the resurrection brings.

Like I say above, the resurrection of Jesus is of fundamental importance to traditional Christian faith. Easter is a time of

joy and hope and renewal for Christians around the world. It is a time for all believers to reflect on the Christian faith, to praise the risen Christ.

Friends, I invite all of you to mark your calendar, to come and worship with us on Easter morning. Don't miss a big Christian event to celebrate the victory of light over darkness, hope over despair, and life over death in our faith.

**HE IS NOT HERE;
HE HAS RISEN,
JUST AS HE SAID.
COME AND SEE
THE PLACE
WHERE HE LAY.**

~Matthew 28:6

See you in Worship!
Rev. Michael Park

Lenten Bible Study w/ Pastor Michael

Pastor Michael is leading a Lenten Bible Study each Thursday evening at 6pm through Lent.

Come join with others along the way of faith, following Jesus and seeking to live out the will and purpose of God this Lenten season.

**“BE STILL AND
KNOW THAT
I AM GOD.
BE STILL AND
KNOW THAT
I AM.
BE STILL AND
KNOW.
BE STILL.
BE.”**

~ST. PATRICK

PALM SUNDAY	ACCL HOLY WEEK SERVICES	MAUNDY THURSDAY	GOOD FRIDAY	EASTER SUNDAY
March 24 9am / 11am	March 24-27 7pm each evening	March 28 7pm	March 29 7pm	March 31 7am
*Egg Hunt @10am	@ 1st Baptist Church			*Easter Sunrise Worship 9am & 11am Easter Worship

*Pastor Michael will be delivering the message at the ACCL Holy Week Service on Monday, March 25. / *Breakfast will be served in Fellowship Hall following the 7am Easter Sunrise Worship Service



Our youth had a great group of guys UNITE with other Methodist youth at a rally in February in Olathe. Special thanks to Sarah Osborn for helping chaperone and to the GP Southeast Youth Ministry and Church of the Resurrection for sponsoring the event!

MARCH YOUTH SCHEDULE

March 1

11am—1:30pm
Youth to serve lunch to Royster teachers & staff then go to Opie's Pizza

March 3, 24, 31

6pm—7pm
Bible studies

March 3, 24

7pm—8:30pm
Sunday Funday
@Rec Center

March 6, 20, 27

6:30pm—8pm
Youth Group/C.Y.U.
@Ambassador
Christian Church

March 17

7pm—8pm
Pizza, Eggs &
TikTok Faves



Hey kids!
You are also invited to wave palm branches during the 9am & 11am worship services!
We'll gather at the front of the sanctuary.



OUR CHURCH

Mission Pennies

March Mission Pennies & this month's Noisy Offering will go toward the Agape Fund here at the church. This money is used to help members of our community with various needs.

Electronic Giving

Download "Vanco Mobile" free from the App Store. Search for "Chanute" First United Methodist Church. Vanco Mobile provides secure and convenient giving using your debit/credit card or checking/savings account where you might choose to toggle to "cover processing fees"

to reduce the charge for the church. If you prefer to have money automatically taken from your checking account, contact Sidney Haslett or the church for an authorization form.

Questions?
Contact
Linda Jones



Sunday School Classes for ALL

Have you joined one of our Sunday School Classes yet? Well, stick around after church! Classes for children & youth meet upstairs.

See below for more information on our adult classes.

Read Thru the Bible:

Meets in Room 107 (Library).

Facilitator: Charlie VanHouden

Builders: Meets in Room 112. (The classroom just off the parlor.) Facilitator: Francene Johnson

Young at Heart: Meets in Room 103. Facilitator: Alicia Fickel

Thank You 

THANKYOU'S FROM MURRAY HILL APT RESIDENTS

Thank you for the years of Birthday / Bingo every month 3rd Tuesday. Murray Hill residents have always looked forward to this event. Much appreciation to everyone who supported Murray Hill with their time, make dessert, holiday meals, birthday and Christmas gift cards, bingo prizes, and making us feel extra special. The First United Methodist Church has been a blessing. Our condolences for your loss of Charlene Riley. Thinking of you all.

Gina Carlson
Murray Hill

Thank you for your time & commitment each month.
Bernadette Leeds

Thank you for all you do. God is going to reward you for it too.
Julia Thuston

Thank you so much for blessing us the way you do.
Pamela Sweet

Thank you so much for all you did for us over the years.
Bobbie Killen

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Join Our Team! Children's Ministry Director Needed

The Director of Children's Ministries will work approximately 15 hours per week. (We understand that the workload will vary from week to week depending on the program of the church.)

The Director of Children's Ministries is accountable to the pastor. The Director of Children's Ministries is expected to attend meetings of the Church Council. Secondary accountability is to the Staff Parish Relations Committee. Salary is recommended by the Staff Parish Relations Committee and approved by the Church Council and Charge Conference. Resume and at least 2 references may be sent to office@fumcchanute.com.

March
“Just Another Tuesday”
 Church Host Schedule

March 5
 First Baptist

March 12
 FUMC

March 19
 Ambassador

March 26
 St. Pat's

Drive thru meal distribution at Otterbein UMC (631 W 7th) begins each Tuesday at 5pm.



Fitness Opportunities at Chanute FUMC

WALKERCIZE
 Mondays & Wednesdays
 11:00 am
 Fellowship Hall

TAI CHI
 Monday–Friday
 8:30am
 Fellowship Hall

FOUR THE CROSS
Gospel Group

IN CONCERT AT
High Prairie Church
March 9, 2024
 17979 1800 Rd, Altoona, KS 66710

Men's Fundraiser
Spaghetti Dinner
 Serving 5-6pm
Free Will Offerings
 Four the Cross starts performing at 7pm

Four the Cross Quartet is a non-profit, tax exempt 501(c)(3) organization. All gifts are tax deductible.

Today's Concerns Shopping Trip

Members of the Today's Concerns will be traveling to Tulsa on March 19. The van will leave the parking lot at 8am. Those wishing to reserve a seat should call the church office. Please bring \$10 for the cost of gas.

Fun with Friends

Fun with Friends will be taking a break during the winter months and will resume in the spring when the weather is better.

EASTER LILY MEMORIALS



The Worship committee has purchased artificial Easter Lilies for the altar. Monetary donations will be accepted in order to add your loved one's name to the Easter Lily Memorial list. Please be sure to contact the church office with the name of the loved one you wish to honor. These flowers are a beautiful addition to the altar as well as a symbol of remembrance.

Thank You 

Thanks to each one of you who have given many hours for us. The food, Christmas gifts, fun time! God bless you for your giving hearts. We shall miss you.

Thanks
 Dessie Thompson

Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to play Bingo with us. Take care. May God Bless you & others.

Gloria Curls

We appreciate all you've done for us. You will be missed.

Dee Owen

We enjoyed your company and all you do

Ann Clark

Your beautiful soul can't help but shine on those around you.

Lyle Davidson
 Irene Croan
 Barbie Ward
 Irene Croay
 Glenda Wheeler
 Beulah Uden

WE PRAISE THE LORD FOR YOU!!!

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Available on Apple & Android devices.



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Visit

<https://www.fumcchanute.com/>
Click "GIVE". Under "Give Online", click "Give Now" to set up a one-time or recurring donation.



MAIL

Mail your contributions to:
Chanute FUMC, 202 S Lincoln
Chanute, KS 66720

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, March 7: A Lenten Bible Study continues meeting on Thursdays throughout Lent with Pastor Michael at 6pm.

Sunday, March 10: Daylight Savings. Spring Forward!

Thursday, March 12: Just Another Tuesday will be hosted by our church at Otterbein beginning at 5pm.

Sunday, March 17: St. Patrick's Day! Wear your green to church!

Wednesday, March 19: Members of Today's Concerns will take a trip to Tulsa. Van will leave the parking lot at 8am.

Tuesday, March 19: Elections set up in Fellowship Hall from 7am–7pm.

Sunday, March 24: Palm Sunday. Children are invited to gather in the Narthex and wave branches during the 9am / 11am Worship Services. A Palm Sunday Egg Hunt will be held on the lawn at 10am.

Sunday, March 31: Easter Sunday! An Easter Sunrise service will be held on the front lawn at 7am followed by breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. Easter Worship will be held at 9am / 11am.

**PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE WHEN SCHEDULING
MEETINGS OR EVENTS IN THE CHURCH BUILDING!**
(Be sure to check inside for more details on these events!)

March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE 9:00 am Worship (Sanctuary) 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Brunch & Worship (Fellowship Hall)				April 2024	1	2
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10 <i>* See Regular Worship Schedule</i>	11 8:30 am Tai Chi 9:30 am Ladies Bible Study 11:00 am Walkercize	12 8:30 am Tai Chi 5:00 pm Just Another Tuesday Meal at Otterbein (FUMC) 5:30 pm SPRC 7:00 pm Church Council	13 8:30 am Tai Chi 11:00 am Walkercize	14 8:30 am Tai Chi 1:30 pm Games with Friends 6:00 pm Lenten Bible Study with Rev. Michael Park	15 8:30 am Tai Chi	16
17 7pm—8pm Pizza, Eggs, & TikTok Favs (Youth) <i>* See Regular Worship Schedule</i>	18 8:30 am Tai Chi, FH 9:30 am Ladies Bible Study 11:00 am Walkercize 6:00 pm Boomer Link	19 7am—7pm Elections 8:00 am Today's Concerns Trip, Tulsa 5:00 pm Just Another Tuesday Meal at Otterbein (Ambassador) 7:00 pm Church & Society at Murray Hill Apts.	20 8:30 am Tai Chi 11:00 am Walkercize 6:30 pm—8:00 pm Youth Group / CYU	21 8:30 am Tai Chi 6:00 pm Lenten Bible Study with Rev. Michael Park	22 8:30 am Tai Chi	23
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31 EASTER 6pm—7pm Youth Small Group Bible Studies <i>* See Easter Worship Schedule</i>						

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<p><i>Please contact the office if your Birthday has been omitted or misreported. We don't want to forget you!</i></p> <p>431-4240</p> <p>office@fumcchanute.com</p>				<p>April 2024</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td> </tr> <tr> <td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td> </tr> <tr> <td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td> </tr> </table>		S	M	T	W	T	F	S		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30					<p>1</p> <p> Deuteronomy 1—3</p> <p> Assya Goforth Marcia Lickteig</p>	<p>2</p> <p> Deuteronomy 4—6</p> <p></p>
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